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	A draft d.o. to the Dy Gdn calling for a list of books considered by him suitable for forming a nucleus of a village library is laid as directed Sec 19.8.14
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	To Mr. M. Shama Rao. Dy Gdn. D.o. no 133 dy 19.8.14 Requests him to furnish forthwith a list containing the names of about 50 selected books which he may consider fit for forming a nucleus of a village library
	From Mr. M Shama Rao, D.G. of Sdys D.o. no 231 dy 23.8.14 forwards a list of books as desired

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A typed draft of an order in the matter of opening Reading rooms & Libraries in the villages in Sheds as directed by the Secretary

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Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary for Education & Agriculture for favour of any Orders for circulating the draft Act,

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The Secretary of State has been kind enough to discuss the scheme - He approves of it generally & made some suggestions which have been adopted

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	A draft order on a Village Library is submitted herewith. If the general lines are approved the draft may kindly be ordered to be circulated. I have consulted the Secretary E&A and he agrees generally with the suggestion
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

D. O. No. 2651

Bangalore

25th January 1915.

My dear Mr. D'Souza,

I return herewith the file relating to Village Libraries. The Dewan, as he intimated to you personally on Saturday the 23rd, is not in favour of sanctioning any Government grants to these institutions.

The draft may kindly be revised in accordance with his views as explained to you personally by him and sent up.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Secretary.

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Secretary.

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D. O. No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated. Bangalore, 5th March 1915

My dear Mr. Rajagopalachar,

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I am sending herewith a revised draft about the formation of Village Libraries, as desired by you. The portions re --- grants-in-aid have been omitted.

I find that the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference have recommended an allotment of Rs.10,000/- for grants to Rural Libraries. My own impression is that it may be necessary to give small grants to the Village Libraries in the beginning. Such grants have been given in Baroda and even then, I understand that very few of these libraries have any real -- vitality. Anyhow we may try for sometime and see whether we may dispense with a grant.

I think it is necessary to spend some money in publishing pamphlets for the information of villagers on various topics and if we spend about Rs.5,000/- on this, we shall be able to give a great impetus to self-education by the people.

Yours sincerely,

To

S.P. Rajagopalachar Esquire,B.A,B.L.,

Under Secretary to Govt., on duty with the Dewan,.

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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1 W^s Gd Secy

The whole subject of Libraries is before the Ed^n Committee, and is being worked up on nearly the same lines. I think they are better equipped to deal with it than "the Department" ~~Commissioner~~.

V. Improvement

The matter is a eminent for the Ed dep^t of Govt, even if the Ed. Com. is ignored. This ~~is~~ Method of referring the same subject to different depts working independently of each other, leads to Confusion. The subject shd be entrusted to some one dept^t & detailed withdrawn from others.

With these remarks, the file may be again placed before the Secretary

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order:- No.

Dated Bangalore, the 1915.

The Village Improvement Scheme contemplates that every important village should have a reading room and a library attached to it and that special efforts should be made to educate the villagers by imparting to them knowledge from --- books and newspapers. There has not been much activity displayed hitherto in opening such institutions in villages.

2. The Deputy Commissioners of -- Districts are requested to induce Village Committees already formed to start as -- many new village reading rooms and libraries as possible. These institutions should be rendered ~~as far as possible~~ self-supporting and not be dependent on Government help. The average cost of a village reading room will not exceed from Rs.3/- to R.7/- per month. There should therefore

therefore be no difficulty in any ordinary village having a Village Committee in raising this small amount by levying either a small monthly fee or by private subscriptions.

3. In order to enable the Village Improvement Committees and others intending to start village libraries to make a suitable selection of books for the purpose, a list of books recommended by the Inspector General of Education is appended, together with a list of Kannada ---- journals and newspapers. The Inspector General is requested to arrange to keep a stock of the books recommended, in the Government Book Depot to be supplied on payment to Village Committees applying for the same. An advance of Rs.500/- will be made to the Inspector General of Education to purchase the books, to be recouped from the sales. Each Village Committee should also be induced to subscribe for a copy of the Economic Journal in Kannada as ~~it is proposed to devote~~

devote a portion of the journal to questions connected with rural improvement. Copies of the Mysore Gazette will be supplied to village libraries at half the usual rates.

4. The Village Improvement Committee should undertake to make proper arrangements for the location and management of the library, for the care and preservation of books and for their ---- being used to the best advantage of the residents of the village.

5. These institutions should also serve as far as practicable as centres for spreading correct ideas about education, progress, modern methods of living, modern business conditions, development of agriculture, industries and trade. -- Arrangements should be made in consultation with the Inspector General of Education, the Senior Surgeon, the Directors of Agriculture and Industries and Commerce and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to have small pamphlets dealing

dealing with topics connected with the above subjects published for the instruction of villagers and also to supply to them bulletins published by the Departments of Agriculture and Industries & --- Commerce and the Central Committees of the Economic Conference likely to be of interest to them. These may be either read at the weekly meetings by one of -- the members present or used by some official of the department when he visits the village to instruct the villagers. Some of the more enlightened and educated men in each taluk and District should be encouraged to go round important villages and take part in imparting useful information to the people.

6. A half yearly report on the progress made in the opening of village libraries in each District should be -- submitted by the Deputy Commissioners -- for the information of Government.

Offg: Secretary to Govt.

To

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

" Comptroller Mysore Government.

" Heads of other Departments .

" Deputy Commissioners of Dts.

" Compiler Mysore Gazette

" Secy Pc Conference

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Calls for a list of books for use in Village Libraries

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Date of issue 19|8|1914

Signed by P G. D'Souza.

~~To~~ My dear Sir,

I am denied to request you to kindly furnish Govt. with a list containing the names of about 50 selected books which you may consider fit for forming a nucleus of a Village Library. The favour of an early reply is requested.

Yours Sincerely

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SUBJECT.

M. Shamia Rao Esq Mad
D.I.G. of Edn in Mysore

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D. O. 231

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 21st August 1914.

Son 52-14-52

Dear Mr. D'Souza,

Your D.O. No.133 of the 19th instant. I send herewith a list of books for a Village Library. It contains the names of more than fifty books and if the number is to be limited to 50 a selection may be made and the selection may not be the same for all Libraries.

Yours sincerely,

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LIST OF KANNADA BOOKS ~~THAT MAY FORM~~ THE NUCLEUS OF A VILLAGE LIBRARY.

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Name of the book.	Name of the Author or Publisher.
A. LEXICON.	
1. Kannada Dictionary	
2. Sabdamanigha Kalpadruma	T. Subbaraya Sastri
B. POETRY.	
1 Bharata (published in the Oriental Library)	Kumara Vyasa
2. Torave Ramayana	Kumara Valmiki
3. Bhagavata	
4. Jaimini Bharata (published by Karibasava Sastri	Lakshmisa
5. Channa Basava Purana	Virupaksha Pandit
6. Shesha Ramayana	S. Aiya Sastri.
C. PROSE.	
1. Ramayana (by D.Alasingrachar)	R. Venkateswar & Co., Madras.
2. Bharata (Vachanarupa)	Rudrappa & Sons
3. Katha-sarit-sagara	Siva Sankara Sastri
4. Mudra-Manjusha	Basel Mission Press.
5. Katha-Sangraha	do.
6. Suka-saptati kathegalu	
7 Panchatantra	Bangalore Edition
8. Bhranti Vilasa	B. Venkatachar.
D. DRAMA	
1. Sakuntala natakam	Basappa Sastri
2. Uttara Rama Charita	do.
3. Jayasimha Raja Charitre	M.S. Puttanna
4. Hemachandra Raja Vilasa	do.
5. Veni-samhara Nataka	Jayarayachar
6. Vikramorvasiya	S. Aiya Sastri.

E. MORALS.

1. Niti Sataka	Basavappa Sastri
2. Sanatana-dharma dipike	R. Raghunatha Rao
3. Niti-ratnakara	do.
4. Niti Chintamani, Parts I, II & III	M.S. Puttanna
5. Someswara Sataka	
6. Vidura-niti	Lakshminarasimha Sastri
7. Stree-dharma-niti	Mysore Govt. Press.

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1. Victoria Charitre	M. Nanjundaiya, C.T.A.Press
2. Life of George V	Chandrasekhara Sastri
3. Life of Kunigal Rama Sastri	M.S. Puttanna
4. Parikalabhyudaya	M.R. Annaji Rao
5. George Washington	do.
6. Peter the Great	G.T.A. Press
7. Sri Chamarajendra Wodeyara Charitre	Singraiya
8. Iswara Chandra Vidya Sagar	Indian Progressive Union, Bangalore.
9. Life of Dayananda Sarasvati	A. Kesavaiya
10. Dutt's Ancient India	B. Venkatachar
11. Puratana Greekara Kathegalu	M.A. Ramanuja Iyengar
12. Sambajiya Charitre	A. Krishna Rao
13. History of Mysore	M. Shama Rao, M.A.,
14. The Life of King Edward & Queen Alexandra	The Christian Literary Society, Mysore.
15. Life and Teachings of Buddha	B. Aswathanarayana Rao
16. Karnataka Kavi Charitre	R. Narasimhachar, M.A.

G. FICTION AND TALES.

1. Durgesa-nandini	B. Venkatachar
2. Devi Choudhu Rani	do.
3. Indira	do.
4. Kapala Kundala	do.
5. Raja Simha	do.
6. Radha Rani	do.

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7. Madhavi-lata	B. Venkatachar
8. Chandra Sekhara	do.
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10. Tales of Indian Chivalry	S.G. Narasimhachar
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5. Elementary Botany	K. Rangachariyar
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8. Paka Sastra	Mysore Government Press
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10. Vyavasaya Krama Bodhini	do.
11. Pasu Vaidya Sangraha	Narasimhiengar
12. Bhumi Sastra	H. Narayana Rao
13. Wonders of the Heavens	Basel Mission Press.

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2. Deerghayussutra	C. Krishnachar

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5.	Vyapara dharma Suchike	H.N. Rao & Brothers
6.	Dhanarjaneya Krama	M. Venkatakrishnaiya
7.	Sumati Madana Kumara Charitre	M.S. Puttanna
	Nitreya	H. Chindambariah
9.	Nagegadalu	R. Narasimhachar, M.A.
10.	Svaprayasu-phala dipike	P. Vedamitria
11.	Primrose Vijaya	G.T.A. Press, Mysore.
12.	Chandramati	Srikanta Sastri
13.	Malaria and its Prevention	M. Guru Rao
14.	Maha Bhakta Vijaya Purana	

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